

SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mrs. Willard C. Rector Jr., returned last week from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she had spent the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCormick and two daughters spent Sunday in Marion, visiting Mr. McCormick's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and daughter, Linda, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with relatives in Marshall and Mars Hill.

Mrs. Glenn Reems and son, Glen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and Mrs. Clay Messer of Leicester were visiting Mrs. Pauline Payne and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herberto Guzman, of Washington, D. C., spent last week-end with Mrs. Guzman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Payne and grandson, Johnny, of Winston-Salem spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Payne. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Payne and Mrs. Alton Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. (Buddy) Payne and son in Knoxville, Tenn.

The Rev. and Mrs. Coleman C. Caldwell and daughter, Pat, and sons, Bobby, Butch and Jerry, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bearse and daughters, Brenda and Linda, in Monroe.

Slides Taken In Holy Land Enjoyed By PTA Tuesday

Dr. Robert Seymour, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, was the guest speaker at the Marshall Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday night. Dr. Seymour showed slides of a trip which he and three friends made in the summer of 1954 to the Holy Land. The three-months' tour included visits to the eastern shore of Italy, Venice, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Damascus, Palestine, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and the Sea of Galilee. The 25,000-mile trip retraced the missionary itineraries of Saint Paul.

Dr. Seymour was introduced by Mrs. Jerry Rice, program chairman. "Founder's Day" was also noted at the meeting, and Mrs. Wade Huey spoke of the organization of the PTA 67 years ago and the work of the Association.

A social hour was held after the meeting and refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served by Mrs. Jimmy Sprinkle, Mrs. Ron Wilson and Mrs. Arthur M. Ramsey. Mrs. Wade Huey, president, presided, and the devotions were given by Diana McElroy and Sheila Rice. The attendance award was won by Mrs. Mafra Clark's room.

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THE FARMER'S WIFE

Do you like the word 'tote'? — it's a good Southern word that no other word can define — if Webster defines it he'll probably say 'carry' but that is not exactly the meaning of tote — we'd carry a glass of champagne or a bridesmaid's bouquet, but tote it — never — we tote potatoes from the garden of course — maybe the things we do not like to carry, we tote and vice versa — anyway, my friend who lives in Virginia says she can hire colored help reasonably because all help 'totes' — she explained that the help always puts food left from the day's meals in a basket and totes it home at night — wonder if one day the French Broad River will be a dry creek bed — can remember when it carried about three times the amount of water it does now — used to see cattle driven across the river when the water was low in the fall — cows swimming all the way, with just the head above the water — cows are good swimmers, too, if kept calm — not enough water now to hide a cow if she laid down, except of course after several days of rain — but even the flush seasons last only a day or so — and next Tuesday is Valentine Day — wouldn't hurt to remind the man in your house about Saturday before he goes to town — a heart shaped box of chocolates would solve everything.

Rev. G. W. Briggs And Wife Honored With Birthday Dinner

The Rev. G. W. Briggs and wife, Mrs. Carrie Briggs, of Dandridge, Tenn., were honored last Sunday with a bountiful birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Briggs, of Marshall RFD 2. Both Mr. and Mrs. Briggs' birthdays are on February 1, and the double-birthday anniversary was enjoyed by approximately 75 people.

A 26-foot table was placed in the large basement of the home and before the dinner was served, the table was "loaded" with delicious foods of every description. A 6 1/2-pound birthday cake was sliced and enjoyed. The dinner was prepared by the children, grandchildren and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs. Both, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, received many useful gifts.

H E A R S E A N D R E N D B Y "POP"

So, my column was crowded out last week — so, you had a week's rest from reading it — so, I'm back again this week but if you want to skip over this column just skip over it — I don't blame you — really isn't too much to write about except rain, rain, rain — the roads are in a terrible mess — one of the mail carriers told me he was dragging to the axle in many places — Roberts Hill Road is still a muddy, slippery mess called a road — the Island is practically a quagmire — went up to the auditorium Sunday afternoon and heard Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians — the program was one of the best I ever heard — 2 1/2 hours of "solid" music — religious, patriotic, popular, classical, spirituals, folk, boogie-woogie, and even rock-and-roll — many local people were also there to enjoy the entertainment, including Ernest and Louise, Jack and Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sprinkle, of Mars Hill; Father A. V. Graves, of Hot Springs and perhaps many others I didn't see — I've heard many ways of reducing — stop eating is a good one but Cora Lee Wallin, who works at Roberts Pharmacy, is on a diet — it has even been suggested that she start crawling to the booths to get and deliver orders — this ought to take off a few pounds — the hard way — Saturday night is the big Minstrel — also — we will find out just who Temptation Jones really is — these clues are driving everybody crazy — the Minstrel should be real good and the auditorium should be packed to capacity — several of us "Brotherhood" fellows attended the meeting at the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church last Friday night — John Corbett's Ford ran so smoothly that Jack Gross thought we were riding in a Mercury — the program was real interesting, although it lasted for two hours — the Mars Hill students were exceptionally talented with their devotions in song and reading — also enjoyed hearing and seeing Jack Holcomb, the TV Evangelist — arrived back in Marshall just in time to see and hear him over WLOS at 10:00 o'clock — seemed quite strange to see and hear the same person over television and in person the same night — within three hours — missed the main program of the PTA meeting on the Island Tuesday night but got there just in time for the refreshments — heard Dr. Seymour's slides were excellent — I've spent quite a few hours at the school this week practicing for the Minstrel — it should be real good provided the girls don't all quit — it's a shame the Minstrel and the Choral Clinic at Mars Hill come on the same night and at the same time — the girls want to be in BOTH but just can't do it.

Services At Walnut Methodist Church

There will be services Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11 o'clock in the Walnut Methodist Church. The Rev. R. N. Barefoot, who has been preaching a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, will be preaching Sunday on "Graven Images." There will be special music from local Walnut talent.

Girls Auxiliary Presents Program Here Wednesday

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of the Marshall Baptist Church presented the program at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held Wednesday evening at the church.

The theme of the program was "God Save America," and the children depicted various activities carried on through the Home Mission Board. Mrs. J. Moody Chandler, Mrs. Walter Ramsey and Mrs. Linton Ramsey were readers for the program, and the musical background was provided by Mrs. John Corbett, pianist.

Children participating were Charlotte Crowe, Eric Crow, John Gross, Trudy Cody, Ann Ramsey, Margaret Corbett, Helen Fisher, Barbara Henderson, Katherine Cody, Sandra Ramsey, Virgil Smith, and Kermit Cody Jr.

Mrs. Lee Crowe is counselor of the Girls Auxiliary, and Mrs. D. D. Crowe is program chairman of the WMS.

Mrs. Ella F. Sams Honored Sunday On 91st Birthday

Mrs. Ella Sams, of Flag Pond, Tenn., mother of Mrs. Carrie Sprinkle, of Mars Hill and Mrs. Grace English and Dr. W. A. Sams of Marshall, celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary Sunday by cordially welcoming many friends who "dropped in" to wish her a happy birthday at her home. A huge birthday cake was cut and served with delicious ice cream from two to five o'clock. All of her children were present except one daughter, Mrs. O. S. Gillis, of Biloxi, Miss. Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Sams was extremely active and jovial and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Wade Huey Leaves By Plane Today For Havana, Cuba

Wade Huey will leave the Charlotte Airport by plane today for Havana, Cuba, where he will spend the week-end. Mr. Huey will represent the P. R. Elam Farm Supply Company which was awarded this all-expense-paid trip for its outstanding sales in General Electric Television. Interesting tours to many points of interest have been planned for the group who were awarded this honor. Mr. Huey will return Monday.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT



MR. AND MRS. W. J. GRINDSTAFF of Mars Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Clella, to Justus DeLaney, son of Mrs. Archie DeLaney of Detroit, Mich., and the late Mr. DeLaney. Plans for the wedding are incomplete.

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